

FLEE FROM HAREM INTO ADVENTURES

Turkish Girls Have Wild Dash for Liberty.

LEAVE HOTEL IN MALE GARB

Aided by Friends in Western Europe, They Succeed in Reaching Safety From Sultan.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Turkish romance has created much interest, and the experience of the two daughters of Noori Pasha, who have fled from the harem at Constantinople, reads like a story from the Arabian Nights.

These two young ladies had acted as secretaries of Noori Bey, and had often sat up late at night copying political documents which he did not like to intrust to paid clerks, and thus became acquainted with many important state secrets. They were, however, allowed to visit their friends whenever they wished.

One day they told their father they were about to pass the night in a girl friend's house, and thus they were able to leave the paternal roof, proceeded to the railway station, with their hair powdered to appear the age given in the passport, and took the ten hours journey on Turkish territory, almost overcome by terror until they reached Christian soil.

They felt themselves tolerably safe when they arrived at Belgrade, but the detectives sent from the Turkish government were watching the hotel and they knew that they could not leave in safety. Toward midnight, however, a lady of bulky appearance asked the porter to conduct her to the apartment of the Hanums, and she was at once admitted. No other visitor was received during the day.

Escape in Disguise.

The ladies did not leave the hotel, and the detectives continued watching. At last the hotel manager informed the patient Pasha who stood outside that the ladies were no longer under his roof, but how they escaped he did not know. It was, however, in male attire that the women managed to elude the vigilance of the detectives, to cross the Sava in a small boat and reach the Hungarian side, where they were conducted to the railway station of Zemlin, resumed their own garments and continued their journey.

During their sojourn in Belgrade the little Turkish ladies met a European woman whom they had known in Constantinople, and gave her the reasons of their flight. The eldest of the two sisters had been attacked by the first symptoms of consumption.

Consumed with anxiety the younger had entreated her father to allow her to be taken to home where modern methods could be administered, as they both knew that the harem treatment for consumption would end fatally; but the Noori Bey steadfastly refused, and the girls took the matter, as has been seen, into their own hands.

Noori Bey, however, has not been daunted, and will prosecute his daughters wherever they go, for having purloined articles of value which he says belong to him. He threatens to incur the Sultan's displeasure, and dares not return to the Yildiz Kiosk unless his efforts to recapture the fugitive girls should be successful. It is, however, well known that it is not the jewels which Noori Bey grudges to his daughters, but the state secrets which are a strong weapon in their little hands.

When Royalty Woos.

No more impetuous young man is to be found anywhere than King Alfonso of Spain. He is the racing motorist, the most daring horseman, and the most enthusiastic sportsman, and has none of the lethargy or the dignified calm associated with his nation. It was not, therefore, to be wondered at that when the young princess of his choice was to be visited at Biarritz the King's car, which he drove himself, outstripped that of his attendants, having covered twenty-six miles in forty minutes.

At the pretty Villa Moursicot, the King was to meet his future wife, and mother and daughter were ready waiting to receive him.

The young princess much resembles the portraits of Queen Victoria on her accession to the throne, fair and round, pink and white; she is the embodiment of English youth.

What passed between the King and his future bride is not published, but presumably it was a repetition of the old story which has been told by man to woman since they walked the flowering ways of Eden.

But the result of the conversation was apparent, for shortly afterward the princess, accompanied by her mother's lady in waiting, entered the King's car. Miss Cochrane discreetly sat in front next to the chauffeur, but the King and the young princess were side by side engaged in animated and earnest conversation.

It is understood that the young princess is to be received into the Roman Catholic Church shortly. It is well that princesses should hold their religious beliefs in solution until their future is decided, as it is never quite certain what direction they will have to take.

Terry's Portrait for England.
England is rejoicing over the fact that the portrait of Ellen Terry, painted by Sargent, has been saved for the nation. Little wonder that America was anxious to acquire this great masterpiece, but small blame to the English for desiring to retain the portrait of their greatest modern actress.

Mr. Duven, the well-known art dealer, has presented the picture to the Tate Gallery, an offer which has been gladly accepted. It is a picture that in future generations will be placed side by side with Gainsborough's Mrs. Siddons, and England has added a treasure to her storehouse of art.

London Girls Learn Trades.

The establishment by the London county council of two trade schools for girls marks an era in the technical education of women. For the present the instruction will be confined to dress-making, upholstery and the making of ready-made clothing.

The new scheme continues the work of the elementary school. Five half days in each week are to be devoted to trade instruction and the remainder to the improvement of general education. One of the first results of this opera-

Santos-Dumont Hopes Soon to Be Flying Man



Santos-Dumont and His Latest Airship Model.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The secession of Santos-Dumont from the ranks of the balloonists—or the lighter-than-air school—and his conversion to the aeroplane school—or heavier-than-air school—has created quite a sensation in the aero circles.

"I have simply the idea of gaining the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize for a flying machine, as I fear for it for the balloon when I circled the Eiffel tower,"

the Brazilian said in an explanatory interview.

"My idea, anyhow, is not that of the Wright Brothers. Their aeroplane glides on the cushions of the air; I am making a helicopter which shall beat the air with its propellers and fly like a bird. To my machine I shall attach a light motor of 24-horsepower, and I have no doubt that I shall soon be known as 'The Flying Man.'"

Kaiser Kicks to Czar On Shooting Germans

Wilhelm Tells Nicholas Slaughter of Foreigners as Revolutionists by Reactionary Governors on Baltic Must Stop.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Kaiser has made a strong protest against the Russian misrule in the Baltic provinces direct to Czar Nicholas, with whom he corresponds every Tuesday.

Letters from the provinces leave no doubt that many German subjects have been shot without due process of law by their military authorities that are pacifying this part of the Czar's empire.

Relatives of these people have in vain asked the foreign department to interfere, but the question is expected to be taken up in the reichstag next week, and the socialist leader, Bebel,

has promised to make it exceedingly unpleasant for the minister of foreign affairs.

Only a few days ago two German landowners were court-martialed and shot as revolutionists, although they swore that they were innocent, and demanded to be allowed to communicate with the German ambassador at St. Petersburg.

It is said that the Kaiser has demanded the severe punishment of General Sollogub, who gave the order to interfere, and the dispatches which the doomed men had asked be sent to the ambassador.

COLLIER, OF NEW YORK, TRUE IRISH SQUIRE

Entertaining Old Fox Hunters of County Meath at Newly Purchased Home and Gives Parties to Elder Peasants of Neighborhood.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—P. F. Collier, of New York, has settled down in Ireland as a typical Irish sporting squire. The large house which he has rented in County Meath is like many fine old Irish palaces, rather dilapidated but it is beautiful and there are extensive parks and gardens.

He is the most liberal supporter of the Meath Hunt and is a great personal friend of T. Watson, the master of the Meath foxhounds.

The villagers in the surrounding dis-

tricts look upon Mr. Collier as a prince of good fortune. He gave a party to 150 of them, mostly elderly or middle-aged people, the other day, and each of them went away with £1 in his or her pocket. Among Mr. Collier's recent guests were the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, who was Miss Rosie Boot, of the Gaiety Theatre.

The young marchioness, by the way, is more popular than ever in Ireland, and takes a great interest in all outdoor sports. Her recent ball was a great success.

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PARADISE FOR FISHERMEN.

Trout may be caught in cool water and cooked in hot water, while the fisherman stands in one spot, in a lake in Yellowstone Park. There are various hot springs in the park, but twenty feet from the margin of one sheet of water is a limestone cone, and in the center of this cone is an inactive geyser, a warm spring constantly flowing with hot water. By standing on the edge of the cone, a fisherman may dip his pole in the cold water of the lake, catch a trout, and flop the line, with trout on end, into the hot spring, where it is cooked in a few minutes. The cone stands up out of the water in the lake several feet, and incloses the hot spring like a wall.—New York Weekly.

ALFONSO PURE MAN DEEPLY IN LOVE

Spanish King's Character of Cleanest.

INFATUATED WITH PRINCESS

Mother and People Delighted He Should Show No Trace of Father's Dissipation.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The courtship of Princess Ena of Battenberg; the future beautiful young Queen of the Spaniards, by gallant Don Alfonso, has developed into a true love romance.

The youthful King is said to love the Princess with all the ardor of a plain citizen, and not with that affected, ceremonious love that kings generally feel for their brides that ministers have selected for them.

According to all who know her well, Princess Ena is a charming, talented, beautiful young woman, who could be loved as much by her personal and intellectual charms as by her name and title.

First Love Best.

On the other hand, Alfonso is young and a Bourbon. He possesses a tender heart, like all members of his family, and Ena is his first love.

It is a well-known fact that his mother Queen Maria Christina, educated her royal son in a very different school from that in which her husband, Alfonso XII, and the majority of the Spanish Kings were educated.

Christian moral and moderation were the principal maxims of the education that on more than one occasion Maria Christina stated that she would rather make of her son a good man than a great man.

His Character.

Contrary to the accepted customs of the court of Madrid, when Alfonso reached his majority he was still a pure, innocent child, whose heart was free from the impurities and low passions of young royalty.

It was feared that his elevation to the throne would mark the beginning of his career of vice and dissipation, and the good people of Madrid, remembering the dissipated instincts of Alfonso's father, often shook their heads and muttered to themselves the old Spanish proverb: "The son of a cat must catch rats."

Fortunately, it must be admitted the "back-lor" life of the young monarch has not been stained. Contrary to the fears of one and the expectations of others, Alfonso has never shown any inclination to follow his father's example.

His only passion is outdoor sport, and his fears of daring as a cross-country rider, as a yachtsman, and as a chauffeur are too well known to be repeated.

People Are Delighted.

It can be safely said that the first woman who has ever appealed to the young King's fancy is his future bride. And the Spaniards, who, like the rest of the world, "love lovers," are delighted to see that the King-student, as Alfonso is called, will give his hand and his throne to the woman he really loves.

PARIS SOCIETY RAVES OVER MONKEY AT TABLE

Beast Is Carried From House to House and Fed in Most Lavish Fashion.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Paris has gone mad over a new monarch. To be sure his majesty is here only on a visit, but he is the best natured and most charming of sovereigns and all our pretty Parisiennes are crazy about him. He rejoices under the name of Emperor Link, and is the welcome guest of the houses of our most fashionable people.

At the table he is an excellent companion, though he cannot talk, but carries on his conversation entirely by means of signs. It is immaterial that he is not a human being, but just a plain educated monkey. However, he is received with literally open arms in our salons and greatly feted. One pretty society woman, whose husband brought Emperor home to lunch the other day, had the cover placed between herself and her husband.

TACOMA'S CAPTAIN MADE ASSISTANT TO COWLES

Capt. Reginald Nicholson, until recently commander of the protected cruiser Tacoma, has been detailed as assistant chief of the Bureau of Equipment. The new chief of the bureau is Rear Admiral Cowles, brother-in-law to the President, who a few weeks ago succeeded Rear Admiral Manney, retired because of the age limit.

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ODD AMERICAN WOMAN CURES TITLED LADES

Calls Herself Mrs. Walden and Uses Electric Massage, But Flees When She Finds Fame of London Coming Her Way.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—"Who is Mrs. Walden?" is the question which Americans in London are asking each other.

Mrs. Walden, who is an American, obtained several introductions to great society dames, like Lady Wimborne, and started to "cure" well-known people of rheumatism and gout by electric massage.

Had Electric Fingers.

The report was spread that Mrs. Walden had peculiar electric powers in her fingers, but the Harley street physicians declare that such power can only be derived from a battery.

Anyhow, Mrs. Walden is by no means a "quack," for she studiously avoided publicity while here, and immediately her fame was spread abroad, she packed her trunks and flew to the Riviera.

Backed by Duchess.

It is whispered that the Duchess of Devonshire, who is at Cannes and who suffers acutely from gout, was the pioneer of Mrs. Walden's fame, and that

the two will meet privately in the South of France.

The duchess is extremely keen on everything concerning "magnetism," and certainly her friends are astonished to find that, far from being the cripple she was a few months ago, she is now as energetic as ever.

BOYS BURROW UNDER WALL; STEAL GOLD PIECES

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 10.—John Leibrandt, of Riverside, committed for court this morning, is the only boy confined in the county jail. With Thomas Suedtemler, he robbed the house of Mrs. Louis Tetamian, securing access by digging under the cellar wall.

They secured a revolver, \$5 gold piece, and many other valuables, in addition to a good medal. The gold was changed at 25 cents and hurried in a tin can. All the booty was recovered and Suedtemler was discharged, but a bad record caused Justice Zeigler to hold Leibrandt for court.

LABOR TO ASK LIBERALS FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

London Municipality Will Lead Way by Trying Plan With All of City's Employees.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The new representatives of labor in the House of Commons are losing no time. Hardly a day passes without one of them announcing some new scheme which strikes terror into the ranks of all conservative people. Will Thorne, the new member from West Ham, who wants to abolish the House of Lords, has just announced that he is strongly in favor of a general eight-hour working day.

London is to make the beginning, and as soon as the city council has adopted the eight-hour day for all municipal employees he will immediately move that the prime minister be urged to promote legislation for the establishment of the eight-hour day throughout the kingdom. He claims that this is the only solution of the question of the unemployed. The announcement has created panic among the large manufacturers, who declare that the eight-hour day will mean the ruin of English industry.

DON'T GRIN!

A perpetual grin is about as exasperating as a sticky fly on a hot day. —Kate Tyson Marr, in the London Magazine.

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